North West Pavement Management Association

"Government and Private Agencies Working together for Better Pavements"

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NORTHWEST CHAPTER MEETING

The next Northwest Chapter meeting will be held September 11 th from 10:00 until Noon. We will be discussing what is being done with all the data we are collecting, who it is presented to, how the information is given and in what format. The agencies who are now using the data in any way, please bring examples to share for those who are just getting started.

Please remember that these meetings are for you. Do you want to learn more? Do you want to share how you are utilizing PMS? We welcome all new ideas.

The meeting will be held at the Skagit County Public Works Building, 1 1 1 1 Cleveland Avenue, in lovely Mount Vernon. The meeting will be downstairs in the Skagit River Room.

For more info call Vicki or Dave.

CENTERLINE USER GROUP

The Fall meeting will be September 25, 1996, at the City of Kent. The topic will be the integration and use of GIS/Mapping in pavement management analysis, reports and presentations. Contact Derald for details.

ATTEND CHAPTER MEETINGS!

As always, this newsletter depends on your contributions. The best way to avoid excess editorial drivel is to send anything you believe would be of interest to NWPMA members to:

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space for important notes:

WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

The weather is great and the road jobs are going full force. Those who have been working on the plans for the Fall Conference are doing so at a frenzied pace. There are people who are working quickly to further the development of the test for automated complete data collection complete with GIS/GPS. Others have been working on digitized video logging. And still others have been working on the visual rating manual. If you are interested in any of the above please give me a call for who and their telephone numbers. Each person's willingness to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with all persons interested is what makes the NWPMA a great organization.

The Fall Conference will be the best we have ever had from the latest in LAWS and REGULATIONS to the people in the field who have had great success in using Pavement Management. Pavement Management is in the best interest of the population regarding both safety and expenditure of funds so that the infrastructure is preserved. You will be able to talk to and learn from the professional's knowledge and see the latest in Technological advancements. It will range from basics to the final stage and long range planning.

Keep up the good work and hope to see you at the Fall Conference!

Pat Carroll, NWPMA Chair

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